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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We are retired and have been using Sonic.net. a local internet provider, for our landline and internet access in our home for several years. We have been most pleased by this company's service and rates. We have used other nationwide companies and have not been satisfied with their services despite the fact that we paid their higher rates.

We understand that you are considering a change that would essentially eliminate broadband competition. We truly believe this would be a major disservice to us and other consumers, eliminating competition that would serve as a foundation for rate hikes and poorer service.

We urge you to reject USTelecom's petition. There ARE carriers (thats Sonic!) who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. We are the beneficiaries of Sonic.net's ability to do so.

Sincerely,

Linda and Ling-chi Wang